**बिना बारी के टेलीफोन कनेक्शन देना बंद किया जाना**

507. **श्री दिग्विजय सिंह :**
**श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल :**

क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिना बारी के टेलीफोन कनेक्शन दिए जाने की प्रथा समाप्त कर दी गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या संसद सदस्यों के कोटे से अभी भी बिना बारी के टेलीफोन कनेक्शन दिए जा रहे हैं ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो किन बाध्यताओं के कारण सरकार संसद सदस्यों का टेलीफोन कनेक्शन कोटा वापस लेने का विचार रखती है ?

**संचार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडू)** : (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं । लेकिन इसे कुछ तकनीकी अड़चनों के कारण अस्थाई तौर पर मुल्तवी कर दिया गया है ।

(ग) जी, हां ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

**Telephone service in the country**

508. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of new Telephone connections that were effected in the years 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, in the rural areas and urban areas throughout the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is inordinate delay in attending the faulty telephone connections to get them repaired;

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to gear up the maintenance service;

(d) what is the total revenue collection for telephone services in the country; and

(e) what is the total expenditure of Telecom Department?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The number of new Telephone connections effected in the country are as follows:

| | Rural | Urban |
|---|---|---|
| 1989-90 . . | 65,041 | 3,53,080 |
| 1990-91 . . | 94,405 | 3,89,466 |
| 1991-92 . . | 1,62,649 | 5,74,536 |

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The information is furnished in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) Total revenue collection from the telephone services excluding income from Telex and Telegram services in the whole country (including MTNL) is as follows:—

| | (in Crores of Rs.) |
|---|---|
| 1989-90 . . . . | 3082.40 |
| 1990-91 . . . . | 3651.34 |
| 1991-92 (Provisional) . . | 4288.82 |

(e) The total expenditure of the department (including MTNL) is as follows:

| | (Rs. in Crores) |
|---|---|
| (i) *Working Expenses* | |
| 1989-90 . . . . | 2357.26 |
| 1990-91 . . . . | 2824.94 |
| 1991-92 (Provisional) . . | 3106.13 |